



2004 Recreation and Habitat Grants

	ALEA ^②	BFP	BIG	LWCF	NRTP	NOVA	WWRP
Estimated Funds^①	Unknown	\$1.8 million Local \$3.7 million State	Unknown	\$1.9 million	\$1.08 million	\$5.4 million	Unknown
Minimum Match	50%	25%	25%	50%	20%	None	50%
Eligible Sponsors							
Municipalities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Native American Tribes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
State Agencies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federal Agencies	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Nonprofit Organizations	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Limited	No
Private Facility Operators	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
2004 Calendar							
Letter of Intent	March 1	March 1	Feb 2	Feb 2	Feb 2	Sept 1	March 1
Applications Due	May 3	May 3	March 1	March 1	March 1	October 1	May 3
Final Plans Due	-	August 5	-	April 5	-	December 6	June 4
Project Evaluations	July 20 - 22	Sept 28 - 30	June 21 - 25	June 1 - 3	July 1 - July 22	Jan 2005	July 26 - Aug 6
IAC Board Meetings	Sept 9 - 10	Nov 18 - 19	July 8 - 9	July 8 - 9	Sept 9 - 10	March 2005	Sept 9 - 10

^① Pending approval by the Washington State Legislature and/or U.S. Congress.

^② ALEA policies subject to approval by the IAC Board.

- Item not applicable in this program.

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)

Funding supports acquisition, development, and protection of aquatic lands for public purposes. Funds also support restoration of habitats for protected species.

Eligible project elements may include trailheads, trails, viewing platforms, pedestrian piers, floats, access roads, parking, non-motorized boating facilities, and renovation of existing facilities. Interpretive signs are also eligible.

Boating Facilities Program (BFP)

Funding supports acquisition, development, renovation, and planning of areas for motorized recreational boating and related support elements on fresh or saltwater.

Eligible projects include launch ramps, transient moorage, breakwaters and log booms, sewage pump-outs, parking and staging areas, and related upland support elements such as restrooms and showers.

Boating Infrastructure Grants (BIG)

Funding supports development and renovation of areas for recreational boating on U.S. navigable waters.

Eligible projects must be for nontrailerable vessels 26 feet and up, and may include: buoys, docks, transient moorage, floating

breakwaters and log booms, utilities, and related upland support elements such as restrooms and showers.

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Funding supports acquisition, development, and renovation of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities.

Eligible project elements may include athletic fields, hard courts, picnic areas, playgrounds, swimming pools, and trails. Fishing access, campgrounds, and interpretive facilities are also eligible.

National Recreational Trails Program (NRTP)

Funding supports maintenance and renovation of trails that provide a "backcountry experience". Trails for motorized and/or non-motorized trail users are eligible.

Eligible projects include maintenance of recreational land and water trails, shelters, signs, and parking. Grants also fund educational activities that promote safety and environmental protection.



Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities (NOVA)

Funding supports planning, acquisition, development, and/or maintenance of off-road vehicle and nonhighway road recreation opportunities. Funding also supports education and enforcement activities for ORV recreation.

Eligible projects include trails and trailheads, sports parks, picnic areas, campgrounds, parking, access roads, support elements, and signs.

Note: In 2003 the NOVA grants program underwent extensive review. Recommendations will be forwarded to the 2004 Legislature for consideration. The funding formulas and project activities in the program may change.

To keep up with events, we suggest you visit http://www.iac.wa.gov/iac/grants/nova_news.htm to learn the latest information. We anticipate offering a grants competition in 2004.

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP)

Funding supports acquisition and development of outdoor recreation and conservation lands.

Eligible projects include important local and state parks, water access sites, trails, critical habitat, natural areas, and urban wildlife habitat.